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## 'Alta. Before Party' Independent Slogan

### Suspension of Party Affiliations for Sound Business Administration

The Independent Association of Alberta has outlined a program of policies with the objective of beneficial unbiased administration. These policies are under the head of agriculture, youth, education, taxation, labor relations, soldier re-establishment, post-war planning, health, housing, refunding, government costs, civil service and public works.

#### Agriculture

Subscribing to the belief of freedom in trade relations, the Independents believe that Canada should use every effort to remove any barrier in the way of international free trade, and, pending completion of agreements, should seek to retail and extend existing markets. A primary function of government is encouragement of co-operative activities. They support the principle of parity prices for farm products, and reasonable floor prices. They recommend adequate research service. In land settlement it is held that soil survey should precede all settlement, with marginal lands set aside for reforestation pastures, etc.; that possible isolation be considered in new areas and that attention be paid to land used in respect to water and soil conservation. It is proposed that the St. Marys and Pearce projects be kept constantly before national government as a post war project.

Early consideration for establishment of a Central Mortgage bank is proposed for the re-writing of outstanding mortgages on farms, and co-operation with federal authorities for orderly payment of farm debt. Extension of the Canadian Farm Loan B'd was advised, together with survey of short-term credit facilities at low rate of interest. Credit Unions should be promoted.

Promotion of practical education in agriculture was supported, with district agriculturists to serve all parts of the province. Rural planning home improvement, are post-war possibilities, and in respect to rural electrification it was proposed that the Dominion government be urged to undertake necessary construction.

#### Youth and Child Welfare

Independents advocate a special department of Youth and Child Welfare for development and guidance of youth. Itemized policies include mothers' health and child health; adequate sick children's hospitals; increased assistance to widowed and deserted mothers, and fatherless children; child welfare offices expanded; active support for boys' and girls' clubs; ensure that every brilliant student has educational chances; provincial co-operation in rehabilitation; post school opportunities provided; establishment of local industries; juvenile court judges be adequately paid suitable detention homes, vocational training for delinquents.

#### Education

In education the aim is to relieve parents of tuition fees, cost of books and equipment; higher teachers' salaries; greater government share on costs; more flexible school curricula; credits in school for part-time work in industry, office, store or farm; elimination of too much duplication in higher education in four western provinces. The Dominion should aid in education with building programs; extend national scholarships; give grants for technical and youth training, and should finance education of those in Armed Services.

#### Taxation

Gradual reduction of taxes recommended. It is believed that health, hospitals, child welfare, old age and blind persons, mothers' allowances, unemployment and indigent relief should be responsibility of senior governments, relieving municipalities of this direct levy on real property. Independents favor abolition of provincial Social Services Tax.

A uniform Dominion labor policy was advocated, with compulsory arbitration of all industrial disputes, and employers and employees equally represented in policy forming commissions.

#### Soldier Re-Establishment

Provision made for general preference for discharged men in all employment. Careful planning of demobilization and creation of federal ministry for veterans' affairs. A Social Security plan on the lines of Beveridge or Marsh plans was advocated.

#### Housing

A provincial housing commission should be appointed to work in harmony with federal authorities.

#### Civil Service

In civil service there should be absolutely no political interference. Appointments and promotions on basis of merit and seniority.

#### Public Works

While realizing importance of good main highways, it is maintained that the primary responsibility of the government should keep in mind the roads for the settler on the land. A long

## J.D. Hagerman Nominated Independent Leader

Joseph D. Hagerman was nominated Independent candidate to contest Little Bow Constituency at a nominating convention held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Vulcan, on Monday afternoon. Mr. Hagerman who is a well known farmer of the Champion district, has long been active in municipal affairs and interested in the welfare of the community. E. H. Griffin, Independent candidate in the last provincial election, and James Dann were also nominated. Mr. Dann, however, declined to let his name stand, and a majority vote by ballot elected Mr. Hagerman.

Prior to the nominations, the fifty delegates were addressed by James H. Walker, M.L.A. Mr. Walker, a farmer for forty years in the Raymond district, is thoroughly familiar with the problems of the farmer and the working man of today. A sound business administration is the platform of the Independent party, rather than a lot of fantastic promises, impossible of realization, and which are nothing more than vote-catchers. No government, the speaker continued, had the right to assume ownership of industry, banking or business. He strongly advocated free enterprise and liberty for everyone.

"When you kill incentive to earn, down goes your production." Private enterprise or industry also provides more employment than does state ownership. That he believed in the sanctity of contracts and would like to see Alberta again obtain the confidence of the investing nations of the world was stressed by Mr. Walker. The Independents, if elected, would try to adjust the provincial debt. He did not favor the province trying to assume monetary reform, because he felt this is a national matter, and that the creating of money simply by printing it could only lead to inflation. He believed in the removal of the tariff barriers to encourage trade. Freight rates too should be lowered. Development of natural resources, irrigation of land, refunding of the provincial debt, health, housing and soldier re-establishment are among the resolutions of the Independent party. A short question period was held following Mr. Walker's address. Mayor W. D. Allan was in the chair for the meeting. After nominations, Mr. Hagerman thanked the voters for their confidence in him and asked their support during the campaign.

## Occupational Change in Canada

### Wheat Pool Budget Quotes Shift in Population Since 1939

The Labor department of Ottawa has issued statistics showing shift in population of all those 14 years and over as a result of the war. The comparative dates are Aug. 31, 1939 and Dec. 1, 1943.

In 1939 the population, 14 years and over, was 8,315,000. In 1943 it was 8,820,000 an increase of 505,000. In the armed services in August, 1939 there were 10,000 persons. In December 1943 there were 769,000, an increase of 759,000.

In agriculture (men) in 1939 there were 1,266,000. By 1943 this had decreased to 935,000, a loss of 331,000. But the wage and salaried workers have greatly increased in respect to war industry.

There were none engaged in war industry in August, 1939. In December, 1943 there were 1,104,000.

Civil industry lost 140,000. In 1939 this numbered 1,974,000. In 1943, the number was 1,834,000.

Employers i.e. those working on their own business have lost 75,000. In 1939 they numbered 490,000. In 1943 they were 415,000.

Women on farms were 775,000 in 1939. In 1943 they were 760,000, a loss of 15,000.

Students numbered 634,000 in 1939. In 1943 these were reduced to 475,000.

Another classification, including unemployed, home-makers, etc., were 3,166,000 in 1939. But those in this class numbered 2,328,000 in 1943, a transfer to other occupational groups of 838,000.

In August, 1939 there were 142,296 employable persons receiving relief in urban centres. In December 1943, this number had dropped to 50,000 listed as unemployed. And these were mainly workers temporarily out of work during transfer to other employment.

range program of road building is advocated, and it is felt that the Dominion government should share largely in costs. A generous percentage of revenue derived from vehicle traffic should be earmarked for road purposes.

On the question of public ownership the Association declares a policy of private enterprise and ownership, but believes there is a place for public ownership of public utilities.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

A correction is made in the quota stated in last week's edition for War Savings Stamps. The amount to be raised each month is set at \$400.00 and not as stated. This means that a lot of stamps have to be sold, so help us by purchasing more. The committee in charge is Mrs. Gold, president; Mrs. Collier, secretary; Mrs. A. T. Martin, Mrs. Lebeau and Mrs. Mabey.

Miss Hughena Warden, R.N., of the siding. The opening son was, as at Hanna, is spending holidays at her home here.

Miss Frances Warden of the Westlock teaching staff is also visiting at her home.

Miss Evelyn Larson has left for Edmonton where she will mark exam. papers.

Miss Donna Miller is vacationing at Calgary, Banff and Stavelay.

Miss B. Whitehead and small daughter, Lynda, are holidaying at Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hansell were recent Banff visitors for a few days.

Mrs. Hilda Hunter and children, accompanied by Mrs. Hunter, Sr., were Stampede visitors.

Mr. W. Weale of Luscar, was renewing acquaintances in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buehler and daughter, Joan, were Stampede visitors last week.

Mrs. M. L. Todd left on Sunday evening to continue her work at the University of Alberta.

Mrs. W. N. Johnston and sons, of Regina, Sask., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Louise Jackson, of Ensign, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman of Red Deer are district visitors at present.

Flt.-Lt. and Mrs. E. J. Geddes of Lethbridge were recent guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kehr.

Mrs. W. S. Hill and daughter, Shirley and son Bob, joined Mr. Hill at their ranch for the summer, this week.

Miss Opal Hanson was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Miss Gladys Vickery spent the week-end at her home at Taber, and will leave to attend summer school in Edmonton immediately.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Nicol and family are holidaying at Waterton National Park.

Bob Simington, Bob Hill and Edward Arney took in a few days of the Stampede at Calgary.

Miss Ruth Hansell of Calgary has been spending her holidays at her home here and with friends in the district.

Miss H. Cameron motored to Barons for a short visit before leaving to spend the summer with relatives in Ontario.

Constable Earl Patriquin and Mr. A. Smith of Yarmouth, N.S., are holidaying at the Patriquin home for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crummer of Raymond, are at present guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frances Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elves are holidaying in the mountains.

Mrs. G. McQueen is a patient in the Scottish Nursing Home at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkson, Mr. Roy Clarkson, and Lac. and Mrs. D. Wood are holidaying at Radium Hot Springs.

Mrs. E. J. Hadfield and small daughter, Elaine, have returned to their home at Victoria after a visit at the home of Mrs. Hadfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McQueen.

Friends of Miss Eileen Hill, R.N., will be interested to learn she has been transferred to Medicine Hat from Macleod.

Miss Eva McIntosh is a guest at the F. B. Clark home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. John Dewey, of Caroline, Alta., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebeau.

Mrs. Ford Fisher and baby daughter of Lethbridge were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Fisher's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarkson.

Mrs. Agnes McKay was accompanied on her return home from Calgary by her mother, "Grandma" Marshall who will spend some weeks with her.

The little Misses Darline and Marjorie Marshman of the Valley are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Drummond have returned from a trip where they attended the Stampede and went to Banff.

Believed to be one of the first Vulcan boys to be in the invasion of Normandy, Rfn. George Sales writes that the country where such heavy fighting is now going on is truly beautiful. The orchards are laden with fruit, apples, pears, and peaches, but George laments, the fruit is not yet ripe. Strawberries, both wild and cultivated ones are ripe thought and the boys manage to get a few for a treat. The wheat fields remind him of home, and the quaint, old stone houses are most picturesque. "The rain, which occurs nearly every day is really a hardship though, for as you can imagine, when you are living in a slit trench or fox-hole it isn't very comfortable." He remarks that eats are more important than ever, particularly cookies, fruit cake, canned meat and fruit and smokes above all else. "Incidentally, the stationery I'm writing on was formerly the property of Herr Schickelgruber's Superman!"

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are reminded that the regular meeting will take place in the Legion hall on Thursday, July 27th at 8.30 promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frances and family were Calgary visitors last week.

Petty Officer A. G. Scott left on Monday morning to rejoin his ship after a furlough spent with his wife and small son.

Miss Elizabeth Dingwall who is employed in the High River hospital, spent a holiday at the home of her parents.

Donnie Stott has left to spend the summer holidays at Camp Hector.

Lac. Jim Kettleton and ACI Stan Kettleton spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crabb were recent Calgary visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King are at present vacationing at the coast where their son Harold is still in a military hospital.

Mrs. W. Irvine and son Billy are spending the week in Calgary.

Friends of Miss Corcoran, who has been attached to the teaching staff of the local school for the past three years, will be interested to learn she has accepted a position at an Edmonton school for the coming term.

Miss Florence Stager, of Calgary, is spending a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in and around Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mensinger and family, accompanied by Miss Gwen McLaggan, were recent Calgary visitors.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Virgil Vaughn is a patient in a Vancouver, B.C., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiltz, Betty and Richard spent last week at Banff.

Mrs. Axel Setter and Ethel and Bill Hiltz spent last week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. A. T. Martin has returned from the west coast where she visited with her daughters, Dorothy and Gertrude.

Stanley Howerton is visiting in Calgary at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hollister. He will also be a guest at the home of Mrs. Sefton at Crossfield.

Mr. Weale, of Luscar, and Mrs. Dewey of Caroline, Alta., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton.

Due to several recent enquiries regarding copies of the Thirtieth Anniversary Edition of the Vulcan Advocate, printed in 1942, we have decided to make available a few copies of this edition. Those desiring copies phone 36 or call at The Advocate office.

Master Bobby Clayton, of Arrowwood, is spending his holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton.

## Wedding Bells

### BUSH—GOLD

A pretty wedding of much interest in the Vulcan district was solemnized on Monday, July 17th, at 4.00 p.m., in the Vulcan United Church, when Florence Anna, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gold, became the bride of Sergeant William John Bush, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bush, of Vancouver, B.C. Rev. John Lord-Wright officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor length gown of white net over white satin. Her bouquet was of sweet peas and delphiniums, and she wore a floor length trailing veil.

Mrs. Howard Tharlie, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honour and she also chose a floor length white sheer gown. Her bouquet was of red carnations and blue delphiniums. Little Miss Helen Tharlie, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Mr. Howard Tharlie was best man.

Mrs. Gold, mother of the bride, was attired in a figured green sheer redingote, while Mrs. Bush, mother of the groom, chose navy sheer. Both wore corsages of roses.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Helen Clark sang.

A reception was held at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony for about forty-five guests when a tasty buffet luncheon was served. Mr. Butchart proposed a toast to the bride, and the groom fittingly responded.

Assisting in serving the lunch were Misses Lynetta Parslow, Melba Stein, Sylvia Seaman, Nora Richardson and Mrs. J. Gerding, Jr., and Mrs. Helen Clark.

For going away the bride chose a pastel blue dress and flower hat.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Vancouver before leaving for eastern Canada where the groom will resume his duties in the airforce.

## MAYVIEW NEWS

Cpl. Ross Smith, of Penhold, and ACI Ian Smith, of Edmonton, were home on leave over the week-end.

Miss Jean Fridham is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein.

Visitors to the Calgary Stampede included: Mr. Leslie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson and Helen, and Mr. Lee Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp and small daughter were recent Carmangay visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerding, Jr., accompanied by Miss Dora Thompson and Mr. Ray Gerding, were visitors to Calgary and Banff last week.

About twenty ladies of the Mayview district gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gerding, Jr., on Saturday, July 8th, in honor of a former teacher, Miss Florence Gold, a July bride-elect.

Some amusing contests were conducted by Miss Melba Stein and Mrs. E. Richardson.

Mrs. J. Smith, on behalf of the district, presented the guest of honor with a beautiful crocheted tablecloth, the work of Miss Melba Stein, expressing the sincere best wishes of all.

Miss Gold responded in a charming manner. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. L. Richardson and several ladies of the district served a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. R. W. Simington and son Bill, spent last week in Calgary.

Mrs. Dobbs Sr., has recently returned from an extended visit in Eastern Canada.

Motorists will be well advised to heed the warning about headlights and tail lights on motor vehicles that appears on the front page. No lights or poor lights make driving very dangerous, and owners of such vehicles will be prosecuted. A word to the wise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Weber and family are vacationing at Sylvan Lake.

Many residents of this district took in one or more days of the Stampede last week.

A road from Brooks to the Steveville country will be completed shortly and will give tourists a view of some of the finest Bad Lands in the dinosaur area.

## WARNING!

All persons driving motor vehicles without necessary head and tail lights will be prosecuted.

A. L. Bell  
Constable

## EASTWAY

The Ladies' Social Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Hill in the Sunset Valley district on July 13th, Mrs. W. Marshall presiding. The opening song was, as usual, followed by silent prayer for our forces. Correspondence was read and during the business session it was unanimously agreed to send a donation to the Vulcan Rest Room fund. Mrs. Marshall exhibited "cut-outs" for quilt blocks and those and other needlework material for the fall sale of work were distributed. Roll call was answered by "Home Remedies" which resulted in many worthwhile ideas. The hostess' raffle was won by Mrs. J. Wyatt and the "Carnaming" contest by the president. Following the closing song, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Howard Tharlie, served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyatt and son Dale, are holidaying at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burgess and family are spending a vacation with relatives at Bowden.

Mrs. Kane and children of Acme are visiting at the home of Mrs. N. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall and family motored to Calgary on Saturday enroute to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Many residents attended the Calgary Stampede during the week.

## KIRKCALDY

Mrs. Henry Todd has returned to her home following her recent operation in the Vulcan hospital.

Mrs. D. DeFreece spent several days last week visiting with her sister, Miss V. Parr, in Calgary.

Mr. J. D. Hagerman attended the Calgary Stampede the first of the week.

Miss Lola Brown, who has been attending school here for the past term, left on Friday for her home at Laverna, Sask.

Miss Lillian Clarkson, of Vulcan, spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mailey.

Mrs. Williams, who has been visiting in Toronto for the past six weeks, arrived home on Monday.

Mr. Ross Hollister, of Calgary, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister.

Mr. W. Brinton and son Earl were Stampede visitors the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Schroeder, teacher of the Kirkcaldy school for the past term, left on Friday for her home at Parkland.

Henry and Burke Hanson were patients in the Vulcan hospital last week, where they had their tonsils removed.

## BERRYWATER NEWS

Mrs. Roy McIntyre and her sister, Mrs. McArthur, of Calgary, have left to spend a holiday with relatives at Vancouver.

Mr. Hugh and Miss Gladys Baden, accompanied by Miss Jean Fridham, were Calgary visitors Friday and Saturday.

District visitors to the Stampede during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglas, Mr. Percy Haslam, Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cockwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oldfield, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doane.

Miss Fridham is a guest of Miss Melba Stein this week.

Mr. Stuart Douglass is visiting at Banff over the week-end.

Residents of Sunnglen district—Don't be alarmed—the red glow you see in your midst is not a fire but a new coat of paint to the John McRoberts' barn, applied recently by George Seaman!

## To Drill for Oil On Windsor Ranch

Oil drilling will commence shortly on the Duke of Windsor's E.P. ranch. The Duke holds a special 99 year oil lease on his property which was granted by the province in 1930. The contract has been let to Snyder and Head of Calgary who will drill with a rotary rig.

It is stated that when the Duke of Windsor visited the ranch in 1941, he was impressed by the production in Turner Valley, a few miles north of his ranch. Later, he had Dr. Barnum Brown of New York and other geologists examine his ranch property for geophysical findings. These reports were so favorable as to justify exploratory drilling.

The result is that one or more shallow wells will be drilled on the E.P. The site of the first well is in L.S.D. 15, Section 25, Township 16, Range 3.

Although several wells have been drilled near the ranch in past years, no commercial producers had developed from these ventures.



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## A LONG RANGE OBJECTIVE

THE Sports Committee of High River has been the sponsoring body for the Smokes' fund which has provided a steady flow of cigarettes to soldiers of the district who are serving overseas. The funds to maintain this project depend mainly on the annual Sports' day, with smaller sums augmenting this chief nest-egg at various periods throughout the year. The recent Sports' day has added another substantial sum to the cause. Moreover this big annual event has been gaining momentum from year to year, and is becoming established in the public mind not only as being in aid of a good cause but for its entertainment value. A splendid ground work has been laid in making this a major annual attraction, and incidentally in providing a husky backlog of support for a popular cause.

This brings up the question of future objective. The sports' day has served a fine purpose for overseas, together with the assurance that the home district is taking thought for these fighting men. The need for funds will

continue, and possibly increase, during the immediate future, but inevitably the original purpose is going to diminish and eventually cease. Will the thought for our fighting men also diminish and cease as they begin to return home? Will a good purpose be allowed to decline in interest, simply because the field of service is transferred from overseas to home grounds?

No one will deny that evidence of continuing concern and regard for our armed services on their return home will go far in healing the spiritual and mental wounds of war. Then why not rededicate or reallocate the revenue from annual sports' days as a fund to provide some recreational centre at home for returned men of the district?

At the moment we have nothing of this nature, but it is not premature to keep it in mind and to plan for it. They will want some club room where they can meet with comrades, play games, or find recreation suited to their tastes. We learned after the last war that it is not sufficient to start such a project on a big wave of enthusiasm, and then let it take care of itself. It must be maintained on an orderly continuing basis, removed from the uncertainties of spasmodic support.

One might even go further and envision a community recreational building which would serve a larger public than returned men; a building which would be a real centre for a reading and lending library, for all kinds of sport, and musical or dramatic entertainment. There must be thought, not only for returned heroes, but for our on-coming citizens who are the stuff from which future heroes are made.

Admittedly the annual Sports' day returns would go only part way in launching or maintaining an ambitious project of this nature. But it could help tremendously, not only in actual money but in furnishing example. In any event our July 5 experience has shown what can result from the combination of worthy cause and good entertainment. Such fine organization should not be allowed to lapse when the original purpose has been accomplished. It should be turned to some other equally important channel of usefulness.

## FOR ARTHRITIC SUFFERERS

AN agitation is afoot to have victims of arthritis given the same medical care as sufferers from cancer or tuberculosis. An appeal to this effect has gone forward to the Minister of Health of the nine Canadian provinces and to the federal Minister of Health.

The petition, originating in Banff, and supported by the Banff Crag and Canyon, states that there are more people in Canada suffering from arthritis than from cancer and heart trouble combined. It is also one of the most acutely painful and exhausting of ailments.

Those in this area realize that the Banff Springs have brought immeasurable relief to arthritic sufferers. This is said to be because of the amount of radium in the hot sulphur waters. But the hospital in operation there is taxed far beyond its capacity, and cannot begin to accommodate those who are seeking treatment. If the fame were more widespread, the pilgrimage to the remedial springs would be even greater.

Alberta has gone far in providing free remedial treatment for sufferers from tuberculosis, infantile paralysis and cancer. Arthritic sufferers are also deserving of compassionate thought and it is time the federal government was throwing in its weight.

## LIFE GOES ON

ONE of the most arresting evidences of the march of time is found in the ever-advancing army of young people. To those who have lived in the town or district for several decades, this onward procession of humanity never fails in interest. We have seen scores of children develop from babyhood to parenthood, following their various stages of progress. We have watched them through all those strange phases common to the young, and we've wondered at times whether this or that youngster would ever amount to anything. Almost all of them have come through most creditably, taking on all the responsibilities of life as these come due. The sad feature is that we have lost so much of this home grown crop. They have left the district in great numbers, but we still think of them as ours.

The schools in their graduation groups and their new enrolments provide a watch tower from which to view the changing scene. Young people's organizations of every nature are another point of observation. Each year a few seniors drop out, a few juniors replace them. New officers carry on. Youthful ideals, ideas and pursuits are perpetuated in this way.

The junior farm clubs are an example of a good idea founded and perpetuated by changing groups. Where are the young people who were first identified with junior grain clubs, junior stock clubs? Some are farming for themselves in the district, are heads of families and are carrying into the practice of their farming the methods and principles which they learned in the junior

farm clubs. It won't be long till their own sons will become members of these same clubs, working their plot of grain or showing their prize calf as dad did a few years ago. Many others of these youths of a decade or more ago are in armed services in far parts of the world, but the memory of them is ever clear.

Youth does not change greatly in outward manifestation. Today's group of young people pouring out of the high school is very similar in spirit, interests and good cheer to the young people who emerged from the same old building ten, fifteen, twenty years ago.

"Youth" is not a static condition. It is ever changing. The youth of today is the adult of tomorrow. Today he is the object of great concern and solicitude on the part of his elders. In no time at all, he himself is a worried father bowed down with anxiety over the goings on of the oncoming generation. Time marches on. Each new crop of youngsters may show superficial differences, but fundamentally they are pretty much in the same old groove. In normal times they plan for the future as their parents and grandparents planned before them. The war is playing its part in diverting normal plans. But when war is over, youth will still be marching on. That is why, in all plans for the future of Canada, it is not enough to give attention to the employment of returned men, and stop there. Employment plans must take no less into consideration the march of youth; that army of young people continually advancing before our eyes from adolescence to adulthood. The infants of today will be knocking at the doors of employment tomorrow.

at least, get together on this business so that from hour to hour and from announcer to announcer confusion need not be multiplied. After all from moon to night they are probably all talking about the same places, though the listener would never believe it.

Another service which they might perform occasionally is to orient the place named in relation to some larger, more widely known point. Not every family is blessed with detailed maps showing such small points in the sphere of combat. But an occasional hint as to how close action is to some main objective would be appreciated. Many of us fumbled around all winter in the maze of Russia, lost for days in the wilderness without getting any tie-up with the large, clearly marked cities.

Announcers have their own peculiar way of impressing themselves on the public. Some are most ostentatious, leaving the impression that they themselves are personally fighting the battles, step by step, wrestling victory from defeat and giving their all. It sounds very grim, until they turn and extend birthday congratulations to somebody in High River or Trochu in exactly the same profound chest tones. Bless are the announcers who tell their story in plain Canadian, simply and clearly, without too much dramatics! And doubly bless are those who content themselves with place names that sound as they are printed.

revision, and many maximum sentences are out of line with modern times and penalties for other offences.

President Roosevelt will accept Democratic renomination to serve a fourth term.

Britain will take 100 million pounds of beef from Canada in 1944-45.

The Saskatchewan C.C.F. government is said to be planning the taking over of all existing electrical power lines. The plan is to purchase one power line a year.

## ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 16-19 inch sharpened Discs for Grand Detour Case Plow. Price \$2.25 each. Apply Isaac Jacobson, Vulcan 49-3-p

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## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT IRWIN, late of Brant, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Robert Irwin who died on the 6th February 1944, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Will by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

HERBERT J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN OSCAR ROENICKE, late of Fort William, Ontario, Railway Yard Master, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Oscar Roenicke who died on the 1st October, 1940, leaving property in the Judicial District of Lethbridge, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix with the Will of his estate by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administratrix with the Will will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

HERBERT J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF THORVALD ESTBY, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Thorvald Estby who died on the 20th December, 1943, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator with the Will of his estate by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator with the Will will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

HERBERT J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

## NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF EDMUND SCHMIDT, late of Beloit, Wisconsin, U.S.A., Retired Railway Agent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Edmund Schmidt who died on the 22nd October, 1943, leaving property in the Judicial District of Lethbridge, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Will by the 17th August, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd June, 1944,

HERBERT J. MABER,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JAMES BENJAMIN MUNSON, late of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named JAMES BENJAMIN MUNSON who died on 21st June, 1941 are required to file with the undersigned by 22nd July 1944 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at the Court House, Calgary, Alberta, 19th June, 1944.

D. L. Sloan,  
Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Calgary.

## Church Notes

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. John L. Wright, Minister. During the holidays the Services will be as follows:

July 23rd at 7.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. R. Purves-Smith, of the Lethbridge Presbytery. (No morning Service this Sunday).

July 30th - Service only at 11.00 a.m., conducted by Mr. J. R. Wilson, Meteorological Officer at No. 19 S.F.T.S.

Aug. 6th only at 11.00 a.m., Mr. J. R. Wilson officiating.

Aug. 13th at 11.00 a.m., Rev. J. R. Purves-Smith in the pulpit.

Aug. 20th and 27th at 11.00 a.m., Rev. J. L. Wright will be back again in the work.

Every cordially welcome. Bring the family and friends and worship God together.

### ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES

There will be no services in St. Aldhelm's Anglican church until 20th of August when there will be Holy Communion at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Vaughn Birch.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

The services on Lord's Day, July 23rd, will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Deans, Vulcan, while the minister is attending the Evangelistic Conference at the Pine Lake Christian Conference grounds. A number of the church members will also be attending this conference, and following this a number of the young people will be going up to the annual young people's camp, being held this year at the same place. The dates for the young people's camp are July 26th to August 5th. The junior-intermediate camp follows from August 5th to the 12th. All children and young people are welcome to these Christian camps.

Hours of services on the Lord's Day are—

K. T. Norris, Minister.

### SERMONETTE

Jesus said, "I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Matthew 9:13). Here we find He calls for one class of people—sinners. He is calling all sinners, calling them to repentance. He does not call any others for there are no others; "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23); so He is calling you. Have you responded to His call as a sinner? Have you repented? Repentance involves a two-fold action, a turning from sin unto God. You cannot turn effectively from sin without turning to God, because you have no deliverance from sin's power without His strength. Answer Him.

In a certain newspaper-office the editor left a clergyman in charge during his absence. A letter arrived from an irate subscriber saying: "I paid my subscription last time I was in your office and if I receive another dinner from you I shall come in and maul hell out of you." To this letter the minister replied: "I have been hoping to get that out of the editor for the past 20 years, and if you come in and maul it out of him, then, dear sir, I have thirty other members of my church that I will let you operate on."



By DR. K. W. NEATBY  
Director  
Linn Elevators Farm Service

### Hybrid Corn

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, the percentage of total corn acreage in the United States devoted to hybrid corn increased from 0.1 in 1933 to 51.6 in 1943. In the North Central states, where about 70 per cent of the corn crop is produced, the acreage of hybrid corn increased from 0.2 per cent in 1933 to 78.3 per cent in 1943.

Obviously, therefore, the farmers like hybrid corn, and the chief reason is that it yields about 20 per cent more than open pollinated varieties. Let us see what this has meant to food production and to the farmers in the North Central states. In 1942, the production was about 2.4 billion bushels. Since 72.9 per cent of the acreage was occupied by hybrid corn, at least 1.76 billion bushels were hybrid. If we accept the estimated superiority of hybrid corn; namely, 20 per cent, then one-fifth of 1.76 billion bushels, or 352 million bushels produced in 1942 in the North Central states can be credited to the corn breeders. This contribution to war food production; not to mention material benefits to farmers, is nothing less than astounding. It will interest our readers to know that Dr. H. K. Hayes, University of Minnesota, who was chiefly responsible for Thatcher wheat, has played a prominent part in the hybrid corn breeding work.

Agricultural scientists cannot "make bricks without straw." If we are wise we shall see that agricultural research is expanded immediately after the war, and that salary scales are adjusted so as to attract the best men available.

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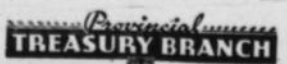
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"Was in a restaurant they met—  
One Romeo, one Juliet.  
"Was there he first went into debt,  
For Romeo-d what Juliet."

It has been agreed in the House of Commons that the criminal code needs



## PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

The people of Quebec have little choice among the three parties—Liberal, Union Nationale and Bloc Populaire. Each is striving to outdo the others in catering to the racial and credal prejudices they themselves have created, but English-speaking people there should, we think, support Godbout if for nothing else than the attempt he made to reform the educational system, especially in making school attendance compulsory and extending the teaching of English in primary schools. Through lack of such education, Quebec boys start out at a disadvantage, which the extremists like Duplessis and Laurendeau attribute to discrimination on the part of industrial corporations and other employing concerns, but which Godbout tries to cure at its source.

Godbout is to be preferred to his main opponent M. Duplessis who was Premier in 1939 and who thought to outwit his opponents by going to the country that year on an anti-war policy. He went out to shear and came back shorn. Liberal Cabinet Ministers headed by La Pointe vowed to resign from the Ottawa government in a body and leave it free to enforce conscription if Duplessis was returned. The threat worked and Godbout became Premier. The way he threw Boucard to the wolves shows how weak he can be on occasion, but at his worst he is better than the postillionial Duplessis at his best. Hon. Hector Perrier who helped Godbout put through the education measure has resigned and it may well be that the Premier will give another evidence of weakness.

While ordering his opponents to lay off federal issues, he himself, knows what his electors are thinking and so he devotes most of his time to discussing conscription. He tells them that because he supported King there is no conscription of farmers' sons. If there is one needed on the farm, be he in the army or even a deserter, Mr. Godbout will see that he will not have to serve if he gets a certificate from the Mayor or an agronomist. Where Col. Ralston and Mr. Humphrys come into the picture is not discernable. If what he says is true they ought to resign, but they won't.

There are several candidates for the C.C.F. in the field but not enough to be a threat. Mr. Goldwell and his House followers made a strong bid for Quebec support by opposing the Mobilization Bill after clamoring for a Yes vote in the plebiscite.

A government return shows that Kingston military district and Quebec M.D. with about equal population had a call-up of married men as follows: Kingston 1625, Quebec 106. Labor Minister Mitchell's comment on this was that there is no differ-

ent treatment in one district from another. The only English words adequate to proper characterization of his statement are not permissible under parliamentary rules, but may be used outside the Commons chamber, without let or hindrance.

The new British flail tank which lashes land mines with chains is pronounced a success. Who said that in the bright lexicon of its youth there is no such word as flail?

In the elections on Aug. 8th, Quebec soldiers, sailors and airmen have no votes. If they are serving outside the province. They who are doing the real fighting are distracted with nary a word of protest from the Ministers of Defence, Navy and Air. The Premier of Quebec can interfere with them but they dare not interfere with him.

Good news for the McCormick-Patterson-Hearst press is contained in cables which tell of serious result from robot plane raids on England. It is too bad of course, that American soldiers are there but that is not the fault of the copperhead newspapers whose policy since Pearl Harbor is to concentrate against Japan and let Britain shift for herself against Germany.

Some of his own field officers, some of his own returns brought down in Commons as well as some speeches in Quebec—confound the Minister of Defence and his professions of faith in the system that compels men to go into uniform but leaves them free to avoid fighting.

Mr. King and Mr. Godbout met but did not speak about the provincial election. Mr. Poonooyil and Mr. Wallace met but said nothing about the vice-presidency and we are reminded of a recent Christopher Columbus's word if he should come forward and say that although he had a talk with King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella yet nothing was said about financing that voyage in which he discovered the continent where such things happen.

Funny things happen in parliament but the funniest occurred the other day when the Speaker "named" Liouori Lacombe for causing a disturbance when Maxine Raymond held the floor and that action was followed by a resolution suspending him for seven days. Now who do you think moved that resolution? None other than Hon. Ian Mackenzie, the blatant, boorish leader of a gang of hooligans, whose party service in the House consists in interrupting Opposition speakers. The Hansard report shows that Lacombe's interruptions were at least pertinent—Mackenzie's were always impertinent, rude and noisy. If the Speaker had disciplined him once or twice, he would not have so much trouble maintaining order and decorum in the Chamber.

Is your Advocate subscription paid?

Bob Edwards  
"Eye Opener"

Vagrant thoughts on councils, milk inspectors, etc. Wonders wireless telegraphy. Card sharps playing railway lines. Denuded booze fighters in poisonous days of 1920.

(Calgary Eye Opener, June 25, 1941)

Raw graft leads to reform. Why not have the reforms first?

What is the use of having a solicitor for the city if he cannot prove you to be legally in the right when you are morally in the wrong?

Instead of another license inspector, the Calgary council should appoint a Chinaman to the post of civic laundryman to handle the accumulation of dirty linen that calls for washing from time to time.

Nothing ever seems to result from the spasmodic agitation to have regular inspection made of the milk which is brought into Calgary every day. The only sure way to get the queer-looking stuff inspected is to have the milk wagons driven in by milk maids.

## The Wonders of Science

A daily paper is now being run on the Cunard liner, the Campanian, through the practical employment of wireless telegraphy. We are not so much astonished at this as a scientific feat, as we are puzzled to know where they get their ads. Still wireless telegraphy is wonderful. When a ship is sinking it must be a very satisfactory means of sending out appeals for help. Infinitely preferable, we would say, to scribbling a message on a scrap of paper "Foundering in mid-ocean, taking to the boats, God save us"; slipping the paper into a bottle and chucking it overboard to be picked up years afterward on the shores of Polynesia by a native. I betters himself for a moment that he has run on a quart of Seagram.

## Oh Mr. Laurier!

Prime Minister Wilfrid Laurier made a very bad break when he rashly spoke of Scotsmen to this country as "foreigners." Scots are the most clannish people on earth and the premier has got them all on the prod. Now that we Scots have been proclaimed in the Dominion parliament to be foreigners it might be as well to suggest to the churches that they do the square thing and send Scotland her share of foreign mission funds. It will help buy golf balls.

## Card Sharps on Trains

Attention of the C.P.R. might be drawn to the fact that for the past month or two there has been a range of cardsharps travelling on their lines doing up suckers. The north branch is their favorite field of operations, as well as branch lines. Their game is the old Pedro stunt, where, after a few hands, every player suddenly holds a whale of a poker hand. By mutual consent the hands are played out as poker hands, and lo the sucker with his four Jacks succumbs before the appalling apparition of four kings.

This is the oldest con game extant. Paul did up the Ephesians at it, and you have all heard how Delilah tripped Samson. Two clean-shaven men have been working this game right along with great success.

In prohibition days

(Calgary Eye Opener, July 17, 1920) Some time ago we received numerous complaints from Saskatchewan regarding the quality of the liquor shipped them by a liquor firm in Calgary. It is outfit has since moved to B.C. and no doubt shipping their alleged whiskey to customers in this province.

Perhaps these customers would like to know how this company made their whiskey and other liquors while in Calgary. It isn't likely they have reformed since moving to B.C. In order to grasp our revelations we should state that the proper strength of good Scotch whiskey should be anywhere from 33 to 25 underproof; rye about the same; brandy about 25. When it reaches 60 underproof it is nearly strong t water.

But before telling you about their Good Old Port. This was simplicity itself. They took seven gallons of grape juice made in Ontario and dumped in three-quarter gallons of alcohol. Then they dined into their stock of 5000 assorted labels and selected an alluring one—Good Old Port. Three cheers for Old Port.

This is how they made their 7-year-old rye. Alcohol 13 gallos a water 26 gallons, rye flavoring 20 ounces, caramel 24 ounces, raisin oil 17 ounces. Result 47.3 underproof.

The Scotch recipe was alcohol 16 gallons, water 25 gallons, essence 2.6 ounces, caramel 23 ounces. Before going further we should draw attention to the label attached to each drum of alcohol shipped to this firm from the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, Peoria, Illinois. It said: "These spirits are produced from materials fermented after Sept. 2, 1917. All persons are warned that their use in the manufacturing of beverages or their sale for beverage purposes will subject the persons so using or selling them to a fine not exceeding \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both. (Signed) American Spirits Manufacturing Company. By Albert Kinne."

It will thus be seen that the alcohol used by the former Calgary liquor firm as a basis for their bogus brands of liquor was intended by the Peoria firm to be used solely for industrial purposes, being obviously dangerous to life when made the main component of a beverage.

And there you are, your poor deluded booze-fighters.

## —THE GREAT SAM HUGHES

From Calgary Eye Opener, Sept. 16, 1916.

Here is that high falutin' article from the London Sunday Pictorial, which proclaimed our dear old college chum, Sam, as "the Kitchener of Canada." The author of it certainly deserves to be awarded the B.S.O. Now take the awful eyewitness. Here it is, verbatim:

"If the people of these islands were able to meet General Sam Hughes and welcome him, their welcome would astonish the world. If he were to ride through London at the head of his Canadian soldiers he would get acclamation that Canada would never forget. All our great cities and towns are eager to do him honor."

"It is not our fault that we have had no opportunity of showing our pride and gratitude to the great Canadian organizer of victory. But we desire to let Canada know what we think of the man who will be remembered as the Kitchener of Canada."

"Sir Sam Hughes is Canada incarnate. The Canadian army is his work. He started it when he was a boy of sixteen by joining the Cadet corps. He was the first Canadian to volunteer for the South African war. His faith in the citizen soldiers of Canada sprang out of his lifework."

"As Minister of Militia and Defence he prepared Canada for the storm which broke on the Empire in 1914. He stamped on the soil of Canada when the storm broke and a great army of Canadian soldiers rose, who fought like lions beside their blood brothers."

"The Canadian soldier called him the Father of the Contingents. They love him as the British soldier used to love Lord Roberts. Why? Because he is a leader of men."

"Now that Sir Sam Hughes is once more coming in our midst let us all their fly books, going over ribs and reels, in anticipation of the opening season on June 16. They frown on any suggestion that gardens may need weeding in the next few weeks."

At Detroit Henry Ford, who hated war all his life, said this war will be just a rehearsal for a more terrible combat, unless creeds are eliminated, disunity in religion is overcome, and national barriers are leveled. He said we have progressed so rapidly in developing machinery for killing people that humanity could not survive another war.

## THE VULCAN ADVOCATE

Our news reporter cannot make a house to house canvass for news but we are always glad to have it handed in. We want all the news! We are just as pleased to mention your guests or your visit, as to mention the doings of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operate with us in getting the facts. Hand in your news items. Our Columns are open to them. And remember they must be in before Tuesday 5 o'clock p.m. to assure publication that week.

## MILO

Tales of Monsters in B.C. Waters. Moral Lesson From Eight Little Skunks. New Immigrants. Folks Visiting

From a party of fishermen who went to the wilds of British Columbia come the following fish stories: Lawrence Monner returned to camp one night with a RUM story about a huge fish that had emerged from a little cove. It had the face of a cat, was several feet long and had a long serpentine body. He expressed a desire for some dynamite to blast the brute from its lair. He claimed to have seen it on two occasions, a veritable Loch Ness monster. We understand that his relations were withheld upon the following day. George Heather discovered a pool of what he thought was bull trout but later turned out to be grayling. They resisted all efforts to take a hook so Clarence de-vised a snare and George snared it. His snare method of catching fish was devised by the rest of the party but particularly by the chap who devised the snare.

A friend of ours who is something of a naturalist recently made a search for mushrooms. He found none but told us that he had an experience that well rewarded him for his efforts. He got in the shade of a deserted farm-house to rest. Soon eight baby skunks about half-grown came from beneath the building and began to play. Seven of the bunch were big and sleek and fat, the other an undernourished pimpy. From beneath another part of the building could be heard the squealing of mice and the skunks began to investigate. They found a tiny hole but the aperture was too small to admit the big fellows and so they held a conference and delegated the little chap to go down and capture the trophy. Four times he descended and four times emerged with a prize. Each time that he came to the surface the seven seized his prey and the poor little skunk had none. This story has something of a familiar ring, something to do with bloated capitalists, big shots and underpaid labour. Of such experiences are malcontents and reformers born and we have no doubt that the little chap will become an ardent C.C.P.er and will get even at the coming election.

A bartender passed on this interesting little item to us the other day. A lot of people use the expression "Mind your P's and Q's" but few are aware of its origin. It appears that many years ago in certain parts of England, bartenders had a simple bookkeeping system to keep track of customers' consumption. A blackboard was placed at the bar containing the names of the customers and pints were entered as P's and quarts as Q's. Thus the customer could always gauge his purchases by the number of entries as against the size of his waist.

The farmers of this district are really determined to eradicate this labor shortage problem. This week we extend our congratulations to the following: David and Mrs. Elder, a son, born at the Vulcan hospital; Chester and Mrs. Anderson, a son, born at the Vulcan Hospital, and Chester and Mrs. Thompson, a son, born at the Bassano hospital.

The people of this district have been busy harvesting the Saskatoon crop. There are fruits and fruits, but few pies can compare to those made from this wild western berry.

Mrs. M. R. Chandler of Shelby, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Assestine, former U.G.G. grain buyer of Queenstown, now of Galata, Montana and Mrs. Clifford Assestine of Los Angeles, Calif., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robertson. On their return to Galata they were accompanied by Mrs. Robertson and Lee who will spend a month with friends in the U.S.

Bob Dishaw of Mildred, Saskatchewan, spent a few days with his brother Glen Dishaw agent of the Pioneer Grain Co., at this point.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Queenstown, spent a few days with relatives at Medicine Hat.

Lee Robertson, pupil of Milo school suffered a painful injury to his collarbone when he was thrown from his bicycle.

A delightful welcome home party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Van Oordals upon their return from Vancouver. Seventeen friends and neighbors dropped in and extended the glad hand. I sometimes think that we are developing too cold and formal attitudes toward our neighbors and acquaintances like this are reminiscent and typical of the old western hospitality.

Kathleen Oster of Vancouver and her sister, now Mrs. Harold Northcott of Macleod are visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Northcott.

There is an old saying that "Old Soldiers never die, they only fade away." George James of Queenstown and A. V. Symes of Queenstown attended the South African War Veterans' banquet held in the Palliser Hotel at Calgary.

It is reported that Reginald Campbell has opened the Macgregor-Harris agency at Queenstown for a number of years, has taken over the Leonard Garage at Arrowwood.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. B. Watwood is a patient at a Calgary hospital and trust that she will soon recover.

Mrs. Joe McCabe has returned from a year of teaching at Macleod. Mrs. McCabe is still hale, hearty and vigorous at seventy years of age. The shouting and the tumult dies. The teachers and the pupils part.

Says Free Trade  
Is Farmers' Need

Importance of the freedom of international trade is gradually dawning on our farmers, says H. G. L. Strange, which he says, applies to persons on both sides of the line, and continues:

"We are all beginning to realize that it is proper and fair that the excess foodstuffs we produce, and which we cannot consume ourselves, should be made available on reasonable terms to the people who live in crowded cities in other countries, and who cannot grow their own food."

"We are beginning to realize, too, that these reasonable terms are no more or less than that we should accept their money in payment for the foodstuffs we produce, and which they so badly need for their very existence. We are beginning slowly to understand that the only kind of money these hungry people have in the long run is the fruit of their own toil, the goods and commodities they themselves have produced."

This all means, in short, that if we are to sell our excess foodstuffs to these many millions of people in many other countries, then we must be willing to accept their goods and commodities in exchange."

This can only be done by tearing down these evil tariffs and quotas which today, and for 25 years past, have obstructed foreign goods and commodities from crossing our frontiers.—Market Examiner.

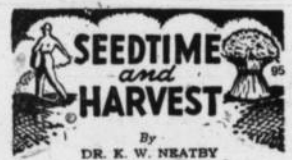
## REALITY

When you hear M. J. Coldwell and his CCF Socialist cohorts glibly promising their followers everything in social security they wish to pick off the Utopian Christmas tree it is well to be a little more realistic. For instance Rev. Norman Rawson in a recent address in Toronto in which he discussed social and economic problems said: "We can have free medical care, free schooling, family allowances, unemployment insurance, old age pensions—in fact any amount of social security—just so long as both capital and labor both realize that they, and nobody else, must pay every cent it costs."—Bowmanville Statesman.

At the annual meeting of the Alberta T.B. Association it was told that the mobile clinic had X-rayed 25,802 Albertans in its tour. Of these, 95 cases of probably active T.B. had been found, most of these in early stages. Dr. Sherrett, secretary of the Canadian T.B. Association, said that this early diagnosis is the best agency by which T.B. would be eradicated. Alberta's percentage increase in support of Christmas seals is the highest in Canada.

Dr. Baker of Central Alberta Sanatorium reported that the T.B. death rate which had been on the increase in the first three years of war, was now declining. The Christmas sale of seals for last year was over \$40,000 and \$25,000 of this will be used to buy another mobile unit which may be in operation by fall.

A message of sympathy and good wishes was sent from the meeting to W. B. Way, president, whose attendance was prevented by illness.



## Conserving Moisture

Crops sown on summerfallow this spring will benefit from moisture accumulated since about August, 1942, as well as from rain which we all hope will fall this summer. Under average conditions, this involves about 30 inches of precipitation.

Experiments conducted by the late Sidney Barnes at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, over a period of 11 years, merit careful study by all dry land farmers. Of the total precipitation which falls during the summerfallow period of 20 months (for example, August, 1942 to April, 1944), not more than 30 percent is available to the summerfallow crop. What becomes of the rest?

1. Some percolates down through the subsoil; but this loss is negligible except in humid areas.
2. Some runs off the field.
3. A lot evaporates.
4. Too much is used by weeds.

We may ignore No. 1. Trash cover and, where feasible, contour tillage will reduce losses from No. 2. Loss from No. 3 is almost entirely unavoidable. With respect to No. 4 it is significant that Mr. Barnes considered that preventing weed growth was the most important feature of summerfallow tillage. In his experiments, wheat yielded more than twice as much when weed growth on the fallow was prevented as it did when weeds were left alone until being plowed under on July 15th.

It takes at least 300 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry dead weed material.

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## Pte. Dick Wiersma Must Have Change Wounded in Action Of Heart

Word has been received by Mrs. Katherine Wiersma that her son Private Richard Floyd Wiersma has been reported wounded in action on July 15th.

Cost of living since the start of the war to Jan. 1944, rose 18.2 points. For the same period in the first war it rose 56 points.

(Macleod Gazette)

Unfortunately all too many Albertans have been "sold" on the viewpoint that those who have loaned or invested money in the province do not deserve consideration. This has created distrust which will take a change in policy to overcome if Alberta is to forge ahead. Alberta cannot continue to be looked upon as an outcast, as a renegade, in its credit dealings.

Despite all pre-election promises, political parties when elected to power find that the revenue received in taxes will not permit these promises to be made good. They may fool the people by trying to reduce in some items and then adding to others, such as the C.C.F. in Saskatchewan has already done by reducing cabinet ministers' salaries by \$1,000 a year, but appointing a few more friends to the cabinet, thereby increasing the annual cost by several thousand dollars.

The same old story has been witnessed in Alberta, for never were provincial taxes as high. The men who really carry on the business of governments are those permanent heads of departments in the civil service. They know what can be done, and must often smile when reviewing the promises made before elections. An incoming government, particularly if none of its members have had any experience, is as green as grass in carrying on governmental affairs. Of course, they learn, in time, they also learn that you cannot continue to raise taxes without causing a revolt.

## Soldier Vote In Alberta Election

Premier Manning has authorized that members of active armed services from Alberta will elect three active service men or women as members at large in the Alberta legislature. This is a simpler procedure than the tedious process of taking the soldier vote from each separate constituency.

### Premier Manning Explains

"At the last session the government advised that the whole question of the Soldiers' Vote was being carefully investigated. Our enquiries have made it quite clear that our active service men and women are not interested in mere political parties, nor concerned with the political fortunes of individual party candidates, many of whom are unknown to those absent in the forces. What they rightly are interested in is that the men and women of the Armed Forces should have their own representatives in our Legislature to put their rights and interests in all matters which pertain to their welfare."

### NEW RUSSIAN SERUM FOR ARTHRITIS

(New Commonwealth, Toronto)

Attempts to have a new Russian serum for treating arthritis and neuritis made available in Canada are being made by Charlie Gillis, C.C.F. M.P. for Cape Breton South, he told the House of Commons recently.

"I took the trouble to get in touch with the Soviet embassy in Ottawa and to write to their representative in New York. I have information to the effect that this serum may possibly be made available in Canada," he said.

It would be particularly helpful to many war veterans, Mr. Gillis suggested.

## MILO NEWS

Like a lot more homes in prairie towns our humble dwelling is surrounded by a caragana hedge. I think that we, who come from a kinderlier clime, resent the treeless prairie and are determined to have something green about us and so we plant caraganas. As a gesture of defiance against bareness our hedge is a success. As an ornament and a thing of beauty it is a mess. We have no difficulty in growing it, our trouble is to stop it from growing. From the moment that spring arrives we are constantly in the position of the father of four small boys who are in perpetual need of a haircut. Recently we were in Mount Royal and our artistic soul of an artist but not his hands. I and ornamental hedges of that district. Well, we had the hedge and we had the clippers but there the similarity ends. Apparently we had the soul of an artist but not his hands. I remember once in our boyhood we attempted to cut our own hair by the aid of two mirrors, a piece of string tied just above our ears, a straight razor and the horse clippers. Well our hedge looks just about the same. It contains ridges and rills, sawteeth and valleys. It undulates and curves like a field of waving wheat or a buxom bathing beauty. The house is level, or supposed to be, and the sidewalk slopes, but our hedge defiantly ignores the two and chooses a middle road. Our town is full of authorities on trimming hedges. Each individual has his own particular theory or practice. Our hedge reflects the whims of each. In time kindly nature may take care of it. There is an old saying that there is just two weeks difference in a good haircut and a poor one. Let us hope this applies to hedges.

A new telephone line has been installed by the Milo Mutual Telephone Company running south of town. At the present time it serves four new subscribers but later it may serve a greater territory.

An excellent school track meet was held at the municipal park on the shores of Lake McGregor. Milo and Queenstown schools competed in a friendly but nevertheless determined manner. These humble beginnings are a great asset to the kids. Quite often the small victories won in local school competition are the seeds sown that later cause our youth to develop into stars of track or field.

Bill Burk and Harold Thomander and Con Peterson went for a fishing trip about 25 miles north of Blackie where the Highwood and Bow Rivers meet. Fortunately their good time was not marred by time out for fishing, or at least they did not catch any fish. The boys really went equipped. Each packed a rubber air-filled mattress but according to story somehow their hooks and mattresses got involved and when night came two out of the three were punctured. As far as we can gather they spent one-third of the night fixing punctures, one pumping air into the mattress while the other slept and he balance locked in each other's arms on the sole surviving mattress. Far be it from us to try and philosophize about married life but I doubt if marital bliss can quite compare to the good time enjoyed when these married men get together.

Mrs. Taerum and her daughter Eleanor were visitors at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Phillips and other friends in town. Mrs. Taerum, now of Calgary, formerly of Milo, is the mother of Harlowe Taerum, prominent in Elbe Dam fame.

A petition is being circulated to obtain a Grade 12 course taught in Milo. At present there are 17 prospective students and it is felt that it is more feasible to bring the course to the student than to take this number of students to the course.

Mrs. Kate DeBois of High River is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Blowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lundgaard of Peace River and their son Arnold were guests of Mrs. Chas. Northcott. Mrs. Lundgaard is a sister of Mrs. Northcott. Mrs. Burt Horton of Peace River and Dean Burband of Claresholm were also guests at Northcotts.

We are sorry to report that David Chambers who had recuperated sufficiently from being run over by a blow to be able to leave the Vulcan Hospital, has suffered a relapse and is again a patient at the Vulcan hospital.

The Women's Institute of Queenstown were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Jeffers.

William Strum of High River is home on leave and visiting at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Schultz of Queenstown spent a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bickle of Calgary.

Laurence Clements who was formerly stationed at Grand Prairie but was recently transferred to Calgary, is home on leave and visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements.

The Young People's club of Queenstown are planning an outing and a trip to Calgary as a finale to a year's activities.

Overheard outside a crowded restaurant: He: "Shall we try to squeeze in here?" She, shyly: "No darling, let us wait until we get home."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. federal leaders, Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan, E. B. Joffe, provincial leader in Ontario and Harold Winch, B.C. leader are planning to tour Alberta on behalf of the C.C.F. in the coming election.

## ARROWWOOD

Mrs. Gordon Bogate came up from Rainier recently to be present at a family reunion in honor of her brother, A/S Leroy Richards' homecoming.

The young married group of the Brethren church had a social evening Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark DeWitt with Mrs. Harold Williams and Mrs. Lloyd Irwin as assistant hostesses. After games and contests they enjoyed a delicious lunch. Their next meeting will be in August at the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowman and family have been holidaying at Banff. Mrs. Bill DeWitt has been suffering from a sprained ankle since the Blackfoot stampede at Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacques and son Donnie and Miss Grace Dickinson were up at Carlsbad last Sunday.

The U.F.W.A. are arranging for a U.F.A. Sunday at the river on July 30th. Everyone is to bring a basket dinner. Mr. Norman Priestley will be the speaker.

Mr. Ralph Leonard and son Roy were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Miss Althea Schafer from Redcliffe has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin House.

Mrs. J. McRae went up to Calgary Monday morning and returned Wednesday evening, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stella Gilhooley from Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steiner and Marjorie and Bill have been in Calgary all week.

Miss Myrtle Stull left for her home in Carstairs on Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Dickinson and Miss Mary Taber left on Friday to spend the holidays in Calgary.

Miss Violet Mitchell left on Friday to go to Sylvan Lake where she will cook for an I.O.D.E. camp.

Among those seen at Calgary Stampede on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward and children. Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Ingraham and children, Mrs. R. Bishop. It fact it would be easier to name the few people who did not go to Calgary last week.

Mrs. Fleming went to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton and children went up to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. R. Bishop was a Calgary visitor on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Gnagy has returned from his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker and children were at the Stampede on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams have received word that their son Bert Williams is in Normandy and also that their other son Pte. Leigh Williams has been posted East.

The Foothills Health clinic on Tuesday, was well attended.

On July 27th Mr. Rudy Kotas, a Barons, provincial C.C.F. candidate for this constituency will hold a meeting in the U.F.A. hall. He will also be accompanied by another speaker.

No. 195 Air Cadet squadron of Nanton has had honorable mention in awards under No. 4 Training Command.

The W.P.T.B. announces reduction in butter ration in August. Coupons 72 and 73 will be postponed till August 10. Butter obtained July 20 on coupons 70 and 71 will have to last three weeks.

## Want Next of Kin Address Up to Date

The Director of Records, Army, Ottawa, has sent out a special request asking for the co-operation by the next-of-kin of Canadian soldiers serving overseas in notifying his department of changes of addresses, particularly vacation time movements.

It is pointed out that during the summer months, many Canadians leave their permanent addresses for summer homes or resorts. If no forwarding address is left, telegraph companies encounter difficulty in making deliveries of casualty telegrams.

It is further pointed out that next-of-kin be requested to always mention the rank and full christian names of officers in addition to surname and number, rank and full christian names of other ranks, in addition to the surname. This facilitates matters in checking the enlistment cards of a particular name to find the name of a soldier.

## BRANT

Misses Alice and Charlotte Reynolds of New Westminster, B.C. are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes.

Mr. J. H. Rhodes attended a meeting of the Alberta Producers at Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. Ernie Green has returned from Hussar where he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Deveny are at present visiting relatives in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holden of Calgary are spending this week on the farm while Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton attend the Calgary Stampede.

Miss Jean Holden is also a Calgary visitor this week.

Wednesday was a perfect day for sports and picnic, and the Herrington gang were all in High River, the most of us got there for the parade. It was a grand parade for a little burg like High River, only sorry we didn't have

## MENS TROUSERS

Sanforized Iron Man Pants, dark brown or grey, per pair, \$3.25

Dark Grey Sanforized Whipcord Pants at \$3.95

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Fine Khaki Sanforized Pants at \$2.95

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Mens Sport Shoes to wear, broken size range, in plain and two-tone shades, at \$2.95 pr.

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Fri. Sat. July 21 & 22

Showing at 7:30, 9:30 Sat. Matinee 2:30

**"Double Indemnity"**

Fred MacMurray Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson

SPECIAL- First Pictures of the Invasion

Mon., Tues., July 24 & 25

Monday 7:30 & 9:30 Tuesday at 8:30

**"The Man From Down Under"**

Charles Laughton and Binnie Barnes

British News Reel showing Canadian Troops Overseas

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. July 26, 27, 28, 29

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Bing Crosby Rose Stevens

One of the outstanding pictures of this or any other year

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The quality to date has been excellent, and the price we believe is reasonable at \$5.25 per case.

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Check your policy over, make sure the Policy covers on the correct acreage as to Section, Township, and Range. This is very important as mistakes DO occur at times. Now RE-CHECK and see if, by any chance, you require more Insurance.

C.B. Shimp,

Vulcan, Alta.

## MEMBERS ATTENTION!

Vulcan Branch, No. 21

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

## GENERAL MEETING

will be held in the Memorial Hall on

Thursday, July 27th at 8:30 p.m.

Comrade Ralph Henderson and Comrade J. Hartley M.L.A. are expected to be present. Comrade McInnes will report on the Dominion Convention proceedings.

Please attend!

C. H. Hoskyn, Secretary



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OF THE WEEK

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